

POLK IS NO MORE

The President of the Farmers' Alliance Died

AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

Sketch of the Life of Colonel Polk—His Death Removes the Third Party's Presidential Candidate.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Col. L. L. Polk, president of the Farmers' Alliance, died at Garfield hospital at 11:30 a. m. The death of President Polk removes the carefully laid plans of the alliance. They were to nominate him for president at the Omaha convention July 4, according to Dunning, editor of the third party organ. The ticket will now in all probability be Weaver and Watson, the former from Iowa and the latter from Georgia.

Biographical Sketch.
Leonidas Polk was born in Anson county, N. C., in April, 1837, was brought up on a farm. He was educated in the common schools of his native state, and entered the University of North Carolina in 1855, where he graduated in 1859. He then entered the Confederate army in 1862 and served with distinction during the war. He was again elected



LEONIDAS POLK.

to the North Carolina general assembly in 1868, and soon after was elected as a delegate to the constitutional convention of North Carolina. In 1869 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives, and in 1870 he was elected a member of the Senate. He was elected a member of the Farmers' Alliance in 1880, and was elected president of the Farmers' Alliance in 1881. He was elected a member of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1882, and was elected president of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1883. He was elected a member of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1884, and was elected president of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1885. He was elected a member of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1886, and was elected president of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1887. He was elected a member of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1888, and was elected president of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1889. He was elected a member of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1890, and was elected president of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1891. He was elected a member of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1892, and was elected president of the National Farmers' Alliance in 1893.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Jack Biss, the King of the rustlers, was killed near Arland, Wyo., by Deputy Sheriff Ivey and a posse.

The thermometer marked 85 degrees in the shade at Kansas City, Mo., Friday and three persons were fatally sun-struck.

The aggregate volume of trade, in spite of all obstacles, was said to be 1 per cent greater throughout the country than a year ago.

Herr Gunther, a master dyer at Weissenfels, Germany, murdered his three children to spite his wife, with whom he had quarreled.

The average of winter wheat, based on returns of the department of agriculture in Washington, is 92.9 per cent of the actual area of last year.

Gurnsey Osborne, for twenty years in the employ of Edward A. Morris & Co., dry-goods merchants in New York, was found to be a defaulter to the extent of \$80,000.

The United States senate was not in session on Friday. In the house the day was spent in the consideration of unimportant measures and the evening session was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. Adjourned to the 15th.

At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on Friday aggregated \$1,185,457,719, against \$1,019,453,873 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1891 was 16.4.

The Failure Record.
New York, June 11.—The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 194, as compared with a total of 207 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 224.

ODDS AND ENDS.
A sensible Cupid is unpopular.

A kindly feeling cannot fail to touch the heart.

Some men think alike and some don't think at all.

After all, we are not so much better than our neighbors.

Children should be encouraged in the love and care of pets.

Paris is a trifle too white on a bright day. It hurts the eyes.

When hot applications are ordered, let them be hot, not warm.

Rustling skirts are decidedly the thing with European ladies of fashion.

Of the foreign merchants in Chicago only twenty-seven are Americans.

Some extraordinary finds have at times been made within the trunks of trees.

The daily consumption of salt in St. Louis is said to be nearly 1,000 pounds.

In making tea all the water necessary should be poured on at the first drawing.

No man is on the side of God who is not willing to receive all of God's truth.

It is so much easier to tell other people how to walk than it is to show them how.

Sweden commemorates over 100,000 head of reindeer among her domesticated animals.

Trust is requisite, and his own brains must determine what and what is worthy of trust.

De Musset always wrote at night in a room brilliantly lighted up with lamps and candles.

The area of Europe in acres is 2,364,044,500, of which 735,835,417, or 31 per cent, are forests.

Truth crashed to earth with rare again, and a sunbeam once down is not necessarily down forever.

The Horse Accident Prevention society in London reports that twice as many

horses run upon asphalt as upon wood pavements.

The negroes of the West Indies eat baked snakes and the palm worm fried in fat, but they cannot be induced to eat stewed rabbit.

The 34,000 candle power corona of arc lights around the torch of the statue of Liberty is to be replaced by one of 100,000 candle power.

According to a dispatch received from Mexico, Mo., a vast quantity of frogs fell near there during a heavy rain-storm. One man claims to have seen 8,000 or 10,000 on one farm. The frogs were of all sizes and alive.

A Missouri Snake Farm.
Sig. Don Allen and Senorita Leana Lee, representing the J. E. Childs snake farm at Chadwick, were in Oskark Friday and Saturday establishing agencies for their rattlesnake oil. Miss Lee had with her a pair of water moccasins that she handled as though they were kittens. There is no doubt that snakes can be petted as easily as anything else, and for a choice between snakes and alligators we would certainly take snakes.

Among the many enterprises in southwest Missouri there is probably none that attracts more attention than does the snake farm located three-fourths of a mile west of Chadwick. The farm proper consists of about five acres, half inclosed by a natural stone wall, or a ledge.

On one side of this inclosure is a natural rock cave, and out of this cave runs an everlasting stream of the purest water. This spring being on the highest spot of land on the farm it is easily conveyed to all places where needed. Mr. Childs has been dealing in snakes and manufacturing rattlesnake oil for over ten years, and finds it quite profitable, as he supplies all species of snakes for exhibition purposes, all kinds of snake curiosities and rattlesnake oil to the drug trade, and charges an admission fee of ten cents to all visitors who come to the farm.

He is now fixing up the place for the summer trade, and will have large pens built for the snakes, with a living pond of water in each one and a platform on the outside where visitors may stand out of danger looking at the hundred different species, all in their natural state, eating, drinking, playing, swimming, fighting, sleeping, etc.—Oskark (Mo.) News.

Weighting Paper with Groceries.
Speaking at a meeting of the Middleton Co-operative society, the chairman said he should like the members to remind their wives that when they went to any of the shops of the society they should be careful to see that an equal weight of paper was put on each scale, and that they got full weight of any article without the paper. This system was commenced at the beginning of last quarter, and it had made a difference in the dividend of about two pence in the pound, or at the very least of 1 1/2 pence in the pound. They had a turnover of about \$15,000 per quarter in the grocery department alone, and the change meant about £100, or 28 per week less in receipts.—London TM-Bills.

An Inviting Challenge.
In the Hungarian parliament the other day the secretary of state refused to give the name of an officer who had been punished for cruel treatment of a private soldier, alleging that publicity would be a double penalty. Upon this a member of the opposition rose and said, "I call that nameless officer a pig and a scoundrel, and now I think he will be anxious to give us his name." Perhaps not. The unnamed offender is, ex hypothesi, a coward and may prefer to remain in the safe shelter of obscurity.—London Globe.

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GREAT DAY TODAY.
Jim Travis' Best Show on Earth Now Fully Open.

This will be one of the greatest days in the history of Reed's Lake. The phenomenal success of the grand opening day yesterday was such as to insure for today one of the greatest crowds that ever congregated within a tented arena in the history of Grand Rapids.

From start to finish Jim Travis has evinced a spirit of liberality and enterprise that were worthy of a stupendous patronage. He has spared neither labor nor money in gathering the talent and properties requisite for an immense arena success. He has succeeded in placing upon his list of series of names and acts that are the wonder and admiration of the circus-loving and patronizing public of the city. The opening at Reed's lake yesterday was in all respects all that was expected by Mr. Travis in his sanguine moments. From the time the grand pavilion was thrown open until the first appearance in the arena the surging throng crowded in and filled the vast amphitheater.

There are not many tented shows throughout the country, but none of them never comfortably appointed or better arranged for the reception of vast audiences than that of Travis' Best Show on Earth. Situated as it is on the banks of the beautiful lake, where grateful and refreshing breezes play about it, it is certainly permeated with sweet, pure air and devoid of noxious odors or the termid atmosphere usually prevalent upon such occasions. Then the seats are not the hard and uncomfortable things contained in itinerant shows, but slightly comfortable settees and cushioned chairs.

But the great attraction of the place and that which will go farthest to account for the phenomenal success with which the enterprise has met is the galaxy of artists presented for the public entertainment. There is not in America a grander array of talent in a single combination. Many shows are well conducted and have artists of great ability, but their respective lines, but none equal, in all things, the high standard attained in the Travis Best Show on Earth.

The opening entertainments given yesterday afternoon and evening were successful as well might cause to swell with pride the heart of any show manager. It is needless to say that the opening patronage is a sure index of what the patronage hereafter will be. The show will continue to be one of the recognized drawing cards at the lake during the summer, and will receive an edifying increasing crowds as the days go by.

Their First Anniversary.
Belknap, Baker & Co., proprietors of the Lons street carriage repository, completed their first year of their business activity in this city yesterday. At the time of their establishment there was apparently a demand for a finer grade of vehicles than had ever been offered for sale in this community. It was with a purpose of meeting this demand that the firm engaged in the trade. They at once established one of the finest and most extensive salesrooms for the handling of high grade vehicles contained in the state. Everything that was produced in the eastern market, comprising traps, surreys, landaus, cars, phaetons and road wagons, was placed upon exhibition, and the enterprise launched with a grand reception to the public. What has followed is well known. It has transpired that what was thought to be a public demand for fine goods was, in fact, such a demand and it has been exemplified by a liberal and continuous patronage of the firm. Indeed, the new house has enjoyed a constantly increasing patronage from the start, far surpassing in volume and character the most sanguine expectations of its members.

Today upon the threshold of a new year, with appropriate gratitude for the favors which it has enjoyed at the public will, it again invites its new-made patrons and the public generally to inspect its new and novel lines of vehicles and guarantee that in the future it will excel its achievements of the past and with greater experience be better able to serve its patrons.

Henry Huber's Garden.
One of the new features of this gem of Reed's Lake is a "Labyrinth Garden," made by a network of intricate and winding paths. The object is to enter at one front and follow the right path to the center of the garden. It will be found a most difficult test and affords rare amusement. It is now in process of construction. A visit to the lake will prove but half a visit without it embraces a walk in and through Huber's Summer Garden.

A Kind Offer.
Dr. W. H. Ross, whose office is in the Widdicombe building, says cancers, scrofula and eczema are curable as easily as rheumatism, and he will cure the first case of cancer free of charge who calls on him this week.

Godfrey's Family Resort.
One of the chief advantages of a visit to Reed's lake at this time is the opportunity afforded by Mr. Godfrey's extensive improvements for rest and recreation. He has greatly improved and extended his facilities for public entertainment and today offers the public better entertainment than ever before. The chief improvement of the popular holiday is the establishment of a family beer hall upon the second floor of his main building. It is surrounded by wide verandas and overlooks the railway station, the pavilion and the band stand, and also affords a fine view of the blue waters of the lake. The vista is the finest about the lake and the improvements will prove greatly advantageous to Mr. Godfrey.

Johnson & Co.'s Fine Resort.
Manager Johnson of Reed's lake has provided the public a free entertainment and recreation resort. It is not equalled in Michigan. It consists of a curio hall, variety entertainment, picnic park and beer garden. The resort is one of the most popular at the lake.

Turkish and Russian Baths.
On account of the immense patronage extended to M. S. Labourier at his bath parlors, corner Monroe and Ionia streets, he has decided to establish as permanent prices the following: Turkish baths for gent's 75 cents; for ladies 50 cents.

M. G. B. & I. R. R.
Commencing June 13, trains for Muskegon will leave Grand Rapids at 6:55 a. m., 11:25 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday train leaves at 7:45 a. m.

The New Water Supply.
The Crystal Water company desire to call the attention of all those who regard pure drinking water as a necessity to the fact that they are prepared to furnish pure drinking water to families, offices, hotels, factories, etc.

The present epidemic of fevers ought to be a warning that the city water is unfit to be taken into the human system. Pure water and pure air have cured more diseases than all the patent medicines ever compounded. There is more fuel in the water we drink than in the food we eat—if the water is pure.

Take a look through the microscope at the city water and see for yourself the wriggling mass of microbes and germs. You will be thirsty for pure water. The analysis of the water supplied by the Crystal Water company is here given. Physical properties:

Color, none.
Taste, 100 °F, none.
Odor, 100 °F, none.
Sediment after twenty-four hours, none.

Microscopical examination reveals no animal or vegetable life.
Chemical examination, chlorine, a trace.
Sulphates, a trace.
Free ammonia (pts. pr. million), .01.
Albuminoid ammonia (pts. pr. million), .021.

The water contains no poisonous metals. Its hardness is 12.7°, each degree representing one grain of carbonate of lime per U. S. gallon.

The above analysis proves conclusively that the water is well suited for drinking purposes. Distilled water is dead water. Water from stagnant cisterns and wells is just as bad. Boiling the water makes it flat.

The company means to place the cost of this water within the reach of all who regard good health as the first and safest road to wealth.

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